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TO: Owen Smith and Chris Goodwin **DATE:** December 1, 1993

FROM: Charles Glenn

RE: PM 1550/1697 PCT

The above-identified PCT patent application covers the current Beta cigarette and lighter configurations.

We attach a listing of all the countries that may be designated in a PCT application. The markings "already done" or "done" indicate which countries were designated at the time of filing of the PCT application.

We can file additional designations on or before December 11.

We plan to add designations for those countries marked "will add", because they already appear on the list of countries that Philip Morris Management has already considered appropriate for the Filing Program for Basic Beta Applications (copy enclosed).

Please review the PCT listing and advise whether we should designate any of those countries marked with a "?" or any other countries which do not presently appear on the listing for the Beta Filing Program.

Each designation will cost approximately $250.00 and will preserve our right to claim priority to the U.S. filing date of PM 1550 and PM 1697. Major expenses are delayed until we proceed to the national phase in each designated country after initial processing under PCT procedures. We plan to enter the national phase by May, 1994, and we can elect to do so for some instead of all the designated countries.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

CEBG/ch

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